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MERCURY AGAIN SPONSORS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT COMPANY

By Bill Lange

Stock purchasers Lloyd Shaw, Bill Montgomery, and Clarence France sign for their shares in the Mercury sponsored JAMACA J. A. firm. From left: Mike Wilson, Bill Montgomery, Ray Keffer, Lloyd Shaw, Chuck Turner, Mandy Cline, Clarence France, Bill Lange, Ann Stier.

At the present Junior Achievement of Wayne County Indiana, Inc., covers Wayne, Fayette and Union counties. 480 Achievers are participating in the program this year. The full time Executive Director is Mr. John Garman who reports to the Board of Directors, which is composed of Executives from the sponsoring companies in the area. Mr. Lloyd Shaw, Mercury's Director of Manufacturing, served as the first president of the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement in this area. Mercury has sponsored a Junior Achievement Company every year since it was organized in Wayne County.

Junior Achievement is open to all interested high school students from the 10th through 12th grades. Its purpose is to acquaint youngsters with a working knowledge of the organization, operation and dissolution of a corporation, and to also teach the value of profit in order to assure the survival and continuous growth of any company. The knowledge and experience gained by the Achievers has approved its worth in their future education as well as at the time they enter the adult business world as an employer or employee.

The Junior Achievement Company sponsored by Mercury has been named JAMECA by its Achiever stockholders. In order to start their company the Achievers capitalized their company at $150.00 or 150 shares of stock and all stock has been sold by the Achievers. If the company is successful, in its 30-week life, the investment in stock plus any earnings

Pictured above with a sample of the "Record Caddy" their firm will produce and market are the three top sales representatives. These three Junior Achievers sold 42% of the firm's capitalization; they are, from left, Mike Wilson, Mandy Cline, and Ann Stier.

of the company will be returned to the stockholders. While operating this company the Achievers earn while learning through wages, salaries, commissions, and return on their investment. No money made by the Junior Achievement Companies is used to operate the Junior Achievement main offices. Taxes and Charter fees of $2.00 paid by the Junior Achievement Companies are used solely for long range capital improvements. All operating funds of the main office are supplied by contributions from the sponsoring companies.

JAMECA has selected as its product a "Record Caddy" which will sell for $2.75. It is an attractive item which will hold 100 records and can be carried easily from room to room. Mercury has given permission to the Achievers to sell their product in the Company Record Store.

JAMECA's elected officers for 1968-69 are as follows: Dan Jellison, President; Timothy Gennett Vice President - Sales; Charles Miles ,Vice President - Manufacturing; Amanda Cline, Secretary; Martha Farlow, Treasurer.

The company advisers are Chuck Turner, Ray Keffer, and the writer. We would appreciate any help that could be given these young people in their company venture.

"ONE NATION UNDER GOD"

"One nation under God." That declaration in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, is the title of educational program of Exchange Clubs which culminates in "One Nation Under God" Month each November. The program aims at making Americans more deeply conscious of the significance of religious faith in our national life, and bringing them to full awareness that only as "one nation under God" can we truly have "liberty and justice for all."

When the words "under God" were inserted in the Pledge by Act of Congress in 1954, President Eisenhower, in signing the Act, said they were intended to reaffirm the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future, and constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war.

"One Nation Under God" Month, highlighted by Thanksgiving day, is a perfect time to bring into clearer focus the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage, its present and its future.

Above all, it is a time for God-fearing Americans to assume personal responsibility for a renaissance of high morals, and ethical behavior in their own lives, their families, their communities, and the nation.

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Christmas - So Soon?

Looking over this year's display of Christmas gifts are, from left, Lela Gregory, Glenna VanSickle, Ruth Thurman.

A Christmas tree loaded with gifts in October? Isn't this rushing the season a little?

Well, yes it does seem a little early to be thinking of Christmas but Mercury employees are again participating in the gift selection program which was started last year and won full acceptance from the entire work force.

A display of twenty-four gift items was on exhibit October 10 and 11 and employees were asked to make a selection of the gift they wanted and report this to the Personnel Office by October 18. The various gift items are then ordered from Smith Enterprises, Inc., of Rock Hill, South Carolina, and will be delivered to us in time to present employees their gift selection just prior to Christmas.

The biggest problem seems to be employees trying to decide which of the many fine gifts to choose. And that isn't a bad kind of problem to have.

ACCOUNTING

Ever heard the saying, "No news is good news?" There must be a whale of a lot of good news then, because I sure haven't heard any of it.

The Accounting Department takes pride in introducing Jim Reynolds to everyone. Jim was born in Elkhart, Indiana, and has lived in Richmond for the last three years. He is a 1968 high school graduate and he has one fine quality that most of us rarely see anymore - a smile for everyone. Jim is doing a fine job and we sincerely hope he chooses to stay with us for quite some time.

Maxine Price celebrated her 28th birthday on October 14 and we wish her many, many more to come. Happy birthday, Maxine.

Mr. Shaw returned recently from a trip to Switzerland to confer with WASAL people and then Hannover, Germany, for a DGG and Philips conference.

Pat Delk and her husband journeyed to the Smokey Mountains for a few days and then spent the remainder of the week at home just relaxing. Pat should be all rested and ready to work again!

We would like to thank the Company for displaying the Christmas tree in the conference room. There was such a nice, wide variety of gifts and it was hard for most of us to choose. I don't know about you, but it put me in the Christmas mood.

Halloween is approaching, and once again, let me remind you of the boys and girls who are so forgetful when it comes to watching for cars. Please drive carefully. If you get angry at corn being thrown on your porch, your windows being soaped, or the ringing of doorbells, stop to think back when you were that age and how much it meant to you to try to do something like that and not get caught. That is really a thrill for those kids!

The Accounting Department is glad to hear of Sharon Craig's speedy recovery. That night life can get you down, Sharon.

Thought for the day - "Never Trust a Smiling Dog"

Reporter ..... *Carol Kennedy*

SHIPPING AND TRAFFIC

Mildred Knose became a Grandmother twice on September 30; A boy and a Girl - quit bragging Millie. Congratulations to the new grandmother.

If anyone would like to learn to ride horses, see Vicki Swim in Shipping Dept.

We welcome Cheryl Holt, who recently joined the Shipping Office and Shirley York who joined the Traffic Department on October 7. We sincerely hope both of these gals will be with us for a long time.

Dorothy Kachinsky went to Chicago over the weekend of October 5 to attend the wedding of her nephew.

Mr. Caldwell's son, George, returned to North Dakota on October 7 to resume his duties with the Air Force.

Mr. Marietta's son was elected vice-president of the sophomore class at Clinton High School. Good luck and we hope the sophomores have a very successful year.

We would like to welcome Faye Morris and David Lamb to the Shipping Department.

Jerry Haynes was back for a weekend recently with long hair and sideburns. No love necklace, though. He must have left that back in Los Angeles. Nice to see you again, Jerry.

Everybody in Shipping is looking forward to Halloween. We hope to have plenty of treats and no tricks.

Birthdays: Ruth Uhl, October 19; Shirley York, October 14.

Shirley Halcomb celebrated her second wedding anniversary on October 1. Her husband will soon be home from Vietnam. He has completed his military service.

Reporter ..... Dorothy Kachinsky

DISC JOCKEY

Sara Henry's husband, Bill, has started a Sinclair station in Connersville, Good luck, Bill!

Patsy Willhelm's husband, Francis, started working with the Connersville Fire Department on October 1 after recovering from surgery.

Naomi Tanner's son, Jerry, has entered his third year in college.

Anniversaries: Juanita McCown, October 5, 22 years.

Reporter ..... Patsy Willhelm

LABELS

PFC Wayne Ward

Marine PFC Wayne Ward, son of Ruby Ward, is currently stationed with the 3rd Marine Division Motor Transport at Quang Tii, Vietnam.

On Sunday, September 29, Jean Philpott was wed to Don Ashenfelter. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Ruby Ward.

Birthdays: Zinna Gates, October 16.

Reporter ..... Margaret Earlywine

MATRIX

We welcome Lyle Cross, Gary Tyler, Dick Lathrop, Bill Estridge, and Mike Stortz to the department.

Ray Christopher bought a 20-gauge shotgun from Charles VanSickle. Ray is having trouble getting his hay in. The fellow who is baling for him is having baler trouble. So Ray said, "The heck with it," and went squirrel hunting. He got six squirrel in two days with his new shotgun.

Dan Senese, Charles VanSickle, and Jr. Fellers have been going up North squirrel hunting. The trips were successful.

Birthdays: Richard Doulen, October 28.

Anniversaries: Dick Lathrop, October 1, 6 years.

Reporter ..... Sherrill Fellers Jr.

CAMERA & PRINTING

We welcome Larry Morton to the Camera Department. He has transferred from Printing.

Bill Hakes, Riley Baylor, and Mark Lehman recently spent a week in Canada hunting and fishing. The group bagged six deer and one bear, and caught several large fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fourman recently vacationed in Vermont and New York. They saw three Broadway plays and on the return trip attended the Ohio State-Northwestern football game. Lee and his wife are now preparing to move into a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson are the parents of a new baby boy born October 8. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Anniversaries: Jerome Heckler, October 12.

Reporter ..... Lucille Fister

VOTE FOR YOUR CANDIDATE

ENGINEERING

Ken Hilgefort, Dave Steed, and Paul Ignacz recently took a business trip to Europe.

Rumor has it that Ken Hilgefort and Tony Norton are both studying Karate. Knowing some of the places they go - both should have all the self-defense instruction they can get.

We welcome two new people to our department. Bill Adkins will be involved a great deal in the move to our new plant and Joe Weaver will be responsible for maintaining and improving our equipment.

This reporter lost a lot of money on the World Series (What happened to the Dodgers?)

Must be something in the air around Engineering as we have two expectant fathers in our midst and one who has recently become a father. Charles Brooks and Tony Norton are both expecting new additions the first week of November. Ray Keffer and his wife, Pat, were blessed with a son, Bryon Lee, on October 10.

Reporters Betty Bailey and Tony Norton

REPACK

Saundra Maddox entertained 20 children at a birthday party for her son, Rick, who was seven years old on October 5.

Birthdays: Saundra Maddox, November 15; Chuck Turner, October 22.

Reporter ..... Jackie Craig

PRODUCTION CONTROL

Along with the change of seasons, we have experienced quite a change in our personnel. We would like to greet two well-known men around the plant, Logan Patterson and Bill Stratton, into the office. Logan, who was the first shift foreman in Record Finishing, is now expediting in the Production Control and Album Department. Bill Stratton was transferred from the Album Department to do work with custom sales and printing.

Gaylord Lynn has accepted a position as Superintendent of Construction at the A. A. Aluminum Company in Albion, Michigan. Gaylord left us in September after being with Mercury six years in Printing and Production Control. We certainly miss him and wish him the best of luck on his new job.

We also have missed the sparkling personality of Bill Eilar here in the office; he is now the owner and manager of the Michiana Personnel Service here in Richmond. Bill was with Mercury four years working in Production Control and Order Service. Before leaving last month, we honored Bill with a carry-in luncheon held in the office. We all wish him much success with his new work.

A warm welcome goes to John Poyar, our new Order Service Supervisor. John, who is better known to Richmond area radio audiences as Joey Piper, began working with us this month after having his own afternoon program on WHON for over a year. He and his wife, Joyce, reside here in Richmond.

There are no birthdays or anniversaries being celebrated in the office this month, however, we would like to send belated greetings to Janet Studebaker whose birthday was September 30. Happy Birthday, Janet!

Reporter ..... Ardis Reed

QUALITY CONTROL/ COMPRESSION - 1ST SHIFT

Mrs. Betty Frailey visited her sister, Mary Bullock. She is on her way to Bangkok, Thailand, where she will spend 18 months with her husband, Air Force Lt. Col. Fred Frailey, now stationed in Bangkok.

Birthdays: Sara Shafer, October 13; Dorothy Schafer, November 12; Edna Karns, November 15.

Anniversaries: Della Quick, October 6, 15 years.

Reporter ..... Mary Bullock

QUALITY CONTROL/ COMPRESSION - 2ND SHIFT

Ronnie Langdon is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl. Frank Hamilton also was recently distributing apples and cigars announcing the birth of his new daughter. Congratulations to the new fathers.

Hazel Smith went around with a big smile and boasted about spoiling her grandson who spent two weeks with her from Alexandria, Virginia.

Our sympathy is extended to Lee McCracken and his wife on the loss of their two day old baby.

Birthdays: Faye Gray, November 17.
Anniversaries: Ruby Alsip, October 25; Carrie Lamberson, November 1; Joyce Tipton, November 2; Carol Davis, November 17; David Mays, November 25.

Reporter ..... Mary Holmes

RECORD FINISHING

Cleamon Day has returned to our department as first shift foreman. Logan Patterson, our previous foreman, can be found in Production Control.

Marie Riley celebrated her tenth year as an employee of this company on September 18.

Two of our fellow workers have gotten married: David Breeden to Patricia Meskter, August 25; Roberta Stevens to Tom Seal, September 30.

Birthdays: Marie Ramsey, September 5; Darrell Allen, October 22; Zinna Gates, October 16.

Anniversaries: Elnora Lakes, October 18, 22 years.

Reporter ..... Margie Roberts

YOUR CHOICE

YOUR CANDIDATE

YOUR COUNTRY

YOUR VOTE

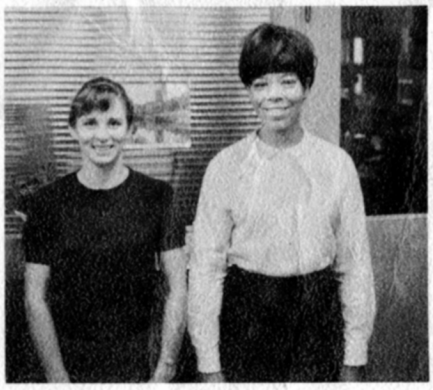
Get Rid Of Pesticides

Any safety pesticide--insecticide, herbicide, fungicide, etc.--left over from last year should be carefully disposed of according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If the container has lost its label—dispose of it! And don't save or reuse empty pesticide containers.

A basic rule in pesticide safety is to read and follow directions and precautions on the container label. Do it each time you use a pesticide; don't rely on your memory. Always remember that many pesticides can be harmful to people -- and pets -- around the home and garden, IF, they are not handled, applied, and stored with care and caution. Safe storage is particularly important to avoid accidents involving young children.

Introducing

From Left: Bill Adkins, Larry Holt, Joe Weaver, Jr.



From Left: Shirley York, Cheryl Holt

From Left: John Poyar, Larry McNutt, Jim Reynolds

Bill Adkins assumed duties as Maintenance Foreman on September 30. Bill will perform a major role in executing plans for the movement of our equipment to the new plant. He, his wife, Ellen, and their three children moved to Richmond from Indianapolis, where Bill was formerly employed by Rex Metal Craft.

Larry Holt joined our Engineering Department as Draftsman on October 10. Larry, his wife, Carolen, and their two children reside near Eaton, Ohio. He is a member of the Special Deputies Sherriff's Organization, Inc., Preble County, Ohio, and when he is not engaged in this off time activity, you will find him at his hobbies - hunting, fishing, and farming.

Joe Weaver, Jr., signed aboard as our Project Engineer on September 30. He attended Purdue University and served his military service in the United States Marine Corp. Larry, his wife, Carol, and their three children reside in Richmond.

SUPPORT YOUR UNITED FUND

Shirley York was transferred on October 7 from her job as inspector handler to Secretary in the Traffic Department. She had several years experience in shipping activities with Moto-Mower prior to that company's departure from Richmond. Shirley, and her husband, Glen, are residents of Centerville.

Cheryl Holt was also transferred from hourly status as an inspector handler to Shipping Clerk and replaces Vicki Proffitt, who recently quit work here to attend beauticians' school. Cheryl graduated from Richmond High School last June and resides in Richmond with her parents.

PERSONAL NOTE - SUE CABANISS

We recently received a letter from Sue Cabaniss, who formerly worked in Production Control, requesting that we publish this personal note in her behalf. Sue now lives in California and reports that she is suffering from a malady diagnosed as homesickness. She advises that letters from her friends at Mercury would provide an adequate remedy and that they would be greatly appreciated.

Drop her a line -- Sue's new address is: 640 TAYLOR COURT, Apt.#510, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA 94040.

John Poyar joined Mercury on September 30 as Order Service Supervisor and replaces Bill Eilar, who left the Company to manage his own personnel agency. You may have heard of John previously when he went by the name of Joey Piper and performed as announcer and musical director for WHON Radio here in Richmond. John is a graduate of Kent State University where he majored in Speech with a minor in Management. Recently married, John and his wife, Joyce, make their home in Richmond.

Larry McNutt accepted the position as second shift Stock Room Attendant on October 15. He was transferred to his new duties from his former job as machine tender in the Album Department. Larry, his wife, Judith, and their child are residents of Richmond.

Jim Reynolds assumed duties in Accounting as Office Service Clerk. In this newly created position he will handle our mail distribution, microfilm Company records, and maintain and operate reproduction equipment used in the copying and printing of documents and forms. Prior to joining Mercury, he held the job of Printer with Hoffco, Inc., of Richmond. Jim is a batchelor and resides with his parents near Richmond.

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BUDDY MILES EXPRESS SIGNED BY MERCURY

Mercury President, Irving B. Green, announced that the recently-formed Buddy Miles Express, featuring the former drummer as well as four other performers who played with the Electric Flag group, has been signed to an exclusive recording contract with Mercury Records.

Drummer Miles' group was one of the most sought after in the history of rock music before the decision was made to go with Mercury.

According to Miles, who will do most of the vocals, the group plans to develop a "Stax/Volt type sound" and will do "nothing near what the Flag was doing." Besides the top-rated drummer, other members recruited from Mike Bloomfield's Electric Flag are Herbie Rich, organ; Virgil Gonsalves, baritone sax; Terence Clements; tenor and Marcus Doubleday, trumpet. Rounding out the eight-member group are Bill Rich, bass; Jim McCarty, guitar, and Robert McPherson, tenor.

The Express plans to record immediately under the direction of Lou Reizner, head of Mercury's London operation. Mercury New York producer Anne Tansey and Reizner were instrumental in bringing the group to the label.

"He that hath a trade hath an estate and he that hath a calling hath an office of profit and honor, but the trade must be worked at and the calling must be honored."

Benjamin Franklin

A LOOK AT THE NEW LOOK

Brothers Smothers and their new look - sideburns and mustaches. Do you think that their mother likes the mustache on the left best? Or maybe she doesn't have a preference at all now!

Mercury Records designated Oct. 15-Nov. 30 as "Smothers Mercury Brothers Month."

The duo's latest LP, "Smothers Comedy Brothers Hour," as well as their eight other albums, will be spotlighted during the 45-day period by major radio and newspaper advertisements.

In addition to heavy promotion and publicity, the program is being backed with special discounts and merchandising. A full-color, die-cut counter display with flashing lights and direct mail pieces to dealers around the country are being utilized.

Do's and Don'ts OF FIRE PREVENTION

Do

obey "No Smoking" signs.

Don't

toss a lighted match or cigarette carelessly away.

Do

use electricity safely.

Don't

take chances with electrical cords or appliances in poor condition.

Do

practice good "housekeeping".

Don't

let rubbish pile up anywhere, indoors or out.

Do

shut off motor and power if machinery bearings overheat.

Don't

use sawdust or shavings to catch oil drippings.

Do

have a Fire Watcher on hand when welding or cutting.

Don't

start to cut or weld until the area is cleared of combustibles.

Do

your part in the job of fire prevention.

PARTY SYMBOLS BY NASH

Have you ever wondered where the elephant symbol for the Republican Party and the donkey symbol for the Democratic Party originated?

Both were the handiwork of cartoonist Thomas Nash. In one cartoon appearing in Harper's Weekly, he pictured the huge Republican vote of the 1860 and 1872 presidential elections as an elephant.

In another cartoon he depicted the Democratic press as a donkey kicking the inert form of the deceased Edwin M. Stanton, whose dismissal as Secretary of War led to impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson.

PITY THE SUPERVISOR!

If he is pleasant, he's too familiar;
If he is sober-faced, he's a sourpuss.

If he is young, he doesn't know anything;
If he is old, he's an old fuddy-duddy.

If he belongs to a lodge, the members expect favors.

If he goes to church, he's a hypocrite;
If he doesn't, he's a heathen.

If he talks to everyone, he's a gossip;
If he doesn't talk, he's stuck up.